west. Fair weather will continue on the

Rising temperature is indicated in the

Condition of the Water.

tion, 4. Receiving reservoir, temperature,

78; condition at north connection, 2; condition at south connection, 4. Distributing reservoir, temperature, 78; condition at influent gate house, 6; effluent gate house, 12.

Tide Table.

high tide, 12:12 p.m.
Tomorrow—Low tide, 7:15 a.m. and 7:26 p.m.; high tide, 0:40 a.m. and 12:55 p.m.

The Sun and Moon.

The City Lights.

Gas lamps all lighted by 8:42 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 3:40 a.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the time named.

Arc lamps lighted at 8:22 p.m.; extinguish-

Range of the Thermometer.

The following were the readings of the thermometer at the weather bureau today: S a.m., 71; 2 p.m., 83; maximum, 85; min-

A Bronze Column to Be Erected to Ameri-

can Heroes.

The Friendly Feeling for the United

States Shown by Presi-

dent Crespo.

Senor Andrade, jr., son of the Venezuelan

minister, has returned from a month in

Venezuela. He says the spirit of friend-

American colony at Caracas has grown of

late to large proportions, and United States

capital is being extensively invested.

Among the Americans President Crespo

is much liked, and the most cordial rela-

tions exist between them. The syndicate

of capitalists from this country which se-

cured large concessions along the Orinoco

is pushing its work, locating plants and

assembling machinery at the most desirable

points. Mr. Donald Grant, head of the

syndicate, returned with Mr. Andrade, af-

have been among the foremost men of the

country in the past, and President Crespo's effort to get them back has given much

public satisfaction. Venezuelan consuls have been instructed to pay the expenses

of the return trip of the refugees as a means of encouraging the movement. The officials in Caracas are calmly await-

ing the determination of the Venezuelan

boundary commission at Washington, and are confident that the Venezuelan position will be sustained. All local agitation and belligerent talk has ceased pending this

Real Estate at Auction.

Duncanson Brothers, auctioneers, sold

yesterday at public sale, two two-story and

basement brick dwellings, 904 and 906 F

street southwest, to Henry Wex, for \$5,750;

also a lot at the corner of 10th and K

fronting 20 feet and containing 1.800 square

street northeast, to Julius Eckloff for \$2,550.

yesterday at public sale, the two-story brick dwelling 633 K street southeast, the

lot being 22 feet 8½ inches by a depth of 102 feet 6 inches, to Edward W. Donn, for

Free Ice Water.

For some little time passers by on 4th

street between M and N streets have been

cheered by the sight of a big hundred-gal-

lon tank filled with ice water, of which all

are welcome to partake. Recently the pumps in that neighborhood have been abandoned, and the presence of the water cooler is a decided boon to all who live

thereabouts. The poorer people bring pitchers and buckets to supply their homes, and are reveling in the luxury of ice water. To

the drivers and conductors on the Belt Line, which passes the spot, it is an un-mixed blessing. The big tank is kept con-stantly full of ice and water by William A.

Berry & Co., dealers in coal, wood and ice. That it is no small charity will be understood when it is said that more than 200 pounds of ice is consumed every day.

Bicycle Riders.

Riding a bicycle over a street crossing at

a rate of speed exceeding eight miles an

hour, was the charge against a young

man named Charles Edwards, who was

"I'm guilty of the charge," he answered.

"but I thought I had a right to ride at the rate of twelve miles an hour."

"Then you were mistaken," said the court. "The present law fixes the speed at eight miles, but the new law, which goes into effect in a few days will make a still make a still

into effect in a few days, will make a still

Charged With Assault.

collateral.

rises, 11:06 p.m.

Sun rises, 4:38; sun sets, 7:29. Moon

Today-Low tide, 6:27 a.m. and 6:45 p.m.;

Temperature and condition of water at 8

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C. C. BRYAN.
GEO. E. KENNEDY & SON.
JOHN H. MAGRUDER & CO., 1417 New York JOHN H. MAGRUDER, Conn. ave. and M st.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Office of Controller of the Currency,
Washington, June 30, 1896.
WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented
to the undersigned, it has been made to appear
that "The Riggs National Bank of Washington,
D. C.," in the city of Washington and District of
Columbia, has compiled with all the provisions of
the statutes of the United States, required to be
compiled with before an association shall be anthorized to commence the business of banking:
NOW THEREFORE I, James H, Eckels, Controller of the Currency, do hereby certify that
"The Riggs National Bank of Washington, D.
C.," In the City of Washington, and District of
Columbia, is anthorized to commence the busidumbla, is authorized to commence the busi-ss of banking, as provided in section fifty-one indred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes red and sixty-nine or the he United States.

TENTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand seal of office this thirtieth day of June, 1896.
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DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

Washington, D. C., July 1, 1896, 191-4t\*

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tric Light Companies—You are forbidden to place any wires on my buildings, 933, 940, 942 La. ave. n.w., 933, 935, 937 B st. n.w. as I have given orders to cut all wires down found in any con-

nection with said buildings.

June 29, 1896. OWEN O'HARE, Owner.

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FREDK. SCHAFER.

MASHINGTON, D.C., July I, 1896, 1005 B st. n.w.

The partnership heretofore existing between us under the firm name of William E. Clark & Co., and lately carried on at 92632 Louisiana ave. n.w., is hereby dissolved. Mrs. Martha G. Brooke is authorized to collect all debts due said firm, and will pay all claims against it.

MARTHA G. BROOKE,
WM. E. CLARK.

WASHINGTON, D.C., July I, 1896, 1005 B st. n.w.
We have this day associated ourselves as copartners, under the firm name of Clark & Brooke, to carry on the agricultual, seed, fertilizers and general merchandise business in the city of Washington, D.C. Meanwhile letters from members of Congress, who are at their homes in every section of the country, are pouring into the headquarters of the Knights of Labor, expressing the warmest sympathy for the men, and in many instances it is stated that the writer will do all in his power to pre-WM. E. CLARK, W. I. BROOKE, vent by law discharges of members of labor organizations simply because they are such SPECIAL CASH PRICES after Congress again meets.

From now on will prevail in high-grade bicycles, as our fixing the pine of 1896 "RAMBLERS" is bound to bring competitors to that figure, or be-low it. Until further notice RAMBLERS, late The letter received at the Knights of Labor headquarters is in each case a duplicate, the original, as was requested by the general secretary-treasurer in his letter, 96 patterns, either in black or colored enamels, will be sold at EIGHTY-FIVE DOLLARS, CASH. will be sold at EIGHTY-FIVE POLLARS, CASH. When sold on installments a slight advance will be made on above price. Buying RAMBIERS at this new price is like picking up money, and the rider that has not yet made selection of a new mount will do well to inspect our line. We also sell the nest \$75 wheel in this city, and only ask \$56 for it. Both men's and women's patterns in stock, and prompt delivery can be made. Remember, the new wheels we sell have the guarantee of 17 years' experience of wheel-building back of them, and a reputation for good work that counts for something. which has elicited these replies having been sent to President Phillips.

ing developments.

Interview With Mr. Kane. Mr. T. P. Kane, who visited the Capitol on numerous occasions during the recent session of Congress in regard to railroad matters, today told a Star reporter that the following is a correct statement of the affair for which it is said the Metropolitan company made the discharges so much spoken of within the last few days, and spoken of within the last few days, and that the men referred to had nothing what-Dissolution.—The Partnership of Witti-kindt & Kelly, keepers Hotel Myers, known under the firm name of John C. Wittikindt and John F. Kelly, at No. 470-472 Pa. ave. n.w., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. John C. Wittikindt has assumed all obligations of the old firm, and all bills due the said firm are payable to him. The business will be conducted at the same place by John C. Wittikindt as successor to the late firm. ever to do with it:
"The Metropolitan and the Capital Trac-

How the District Railroad Legis-

lation Was Accomplished.

HEARD OF NO LABOR MEN TAKING PART

More Letters From Congresssmen

Received at Headquarters.

FEDERATION OF LABOR

So far the discharged employes of the

Metropolitan Railroad Company have re-

ceived no information as to when the pro-

posed meeting of the board of directors,

which President Phillips said he would call,

as stated in The Star of yesterday, will

take place, and the men are quietly await-

tion companies," said Mr. Kane, "were given to understand by the Senate District committee at the commencement of the last session that neither of them should have any legislation during that session of Congress, as it was the purpose of the committee to devote all attention to gencommittee to devote all attention to general District legislation. It was concluded, however, because of the great reeds of the people of Anacostia and those dependent upon the Eckington and Belt lines, that something would be done toward authorizing and requiring rapid transit in place of horse power on these lines. Accordingly the Eckington and Belt line bill was reported and passed the Senete Notice is hereby given that the partnership hereheretofore existing between Frederick Schafer and
Wilbert Chary, trading as Schafer & Clary, was
this day dissolved by mutual consent. Frederick
Schafer will pay all indebtedness of the late firm
and is authorized to collect and receipt for all
money due the late firm.

FREDERICK SCHAFER.
WILBERT CLARY,
Washington, D. C., July 1, 1806. jy1-4t\*

ported and passed the Senate.
"In reporting the bill to the House on the 11th of May, Mr. Babcock offered the Metropolitan amendment, which was not in the bill as it was agreed to by the House District committee. The bill was not reported that day until about 5 o'clock, and after agreeing to the amendment offered by Mr. Babcock, Mr. Baker of New Hampshire called for the reading of the bill by sections for amendment. Mr.Dingley of Maine called attention to the lateness of the hour NOTICE—HAVING ENTERED INTO THE GENeral feed business at the corner of 15th and L sts. s.e., I respectfully solicit the patronage of the public and of the late firm of Schafer & Clary.

(jyl-4t\*) WILLERT CLARY. and said that as the bill could not be disposed of that day he moved an adjourn-ment, and the House adjourned, which threw the matter over until next District day, the 25th of May. This day was so near the close of Congress that the Speaker MEMBERS OF THE PARISH OF THE INCARNA-TION will give a reception to the Rev. Dr. I. L. Townsend on THURSDAY EVENING, July 2, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Johnson, 1265 Q st. n.w. Friends of the doctor, whether belonging to the parish or not, are cordially invited without further notice. determined the District should not have another day. In order, therefore, to get the bill passed with the Metropolitan section in it the representatives of the Metropolitan road, consisting of Messrs. Phillips, MASONIC A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION OF Benjamin B. French Lodge, No. 15, F. A. A. M., will be held TUESDAY, 30th instant, 7:30 p.m. SHARP. Work, M. M. degree. A full attendance is requested. By order of the W. M. je23-2t WM. A. GATLEY, Secretary. Nathaniel Wilson and Gov. Kellogg, pre-vailed upon Speaker Reed to let the District have an hour or two on the 25th of May for the purpose of putting that bill through. This was done, and the bill was

je23-2t WM. A. GATLEY, Secretary.

THE CAPITAL TYPEWRITING MACHINE CO.
A special neeting of the stockholders of the
Capital Typewriting Michine Company will be
hebl at the Carter House, Charlestown, W. Vu.
(Jefferson county), TUENDAY, July 7, 1896, between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m., for the purpose
of providing for the carrying aut of the company's contract with R. W. Montague, dated
February 1, 1894, and the conveying to him, or
his appointee, of said company's patents and
patent rights.
By order of board of directors.
Je23-7t FRANCIS HUFTY, Secretary. passed as late as 6 o'clock that evening. An Act of Bad Faith. "The Senate committee looked upon the action of the representatives of the Metropolitan road, in causing that section to be irserted in the Eckington bill, as an act of the commencement of the session that neither that road nor the Capital Traction Company should have any legislation, and considered their action as an effort to coerce the Senate committees, through the House, to give them this legislation. The House, to give them this legislation. The representatives of the Capital Traction Company, learning that the Metropolitan section was in the bill, called at the Senate committee rooms and insisted that that section be either stricken out of the bill or that the Capital Traction Company be given equivalent legislation. They were in given equivalent legislation. They were in formed that they would not be given any legislation, and that the Eckington bill would not be permitted to pass the Senate with the Metropolitan section in it. Thus the bill hung in conference until the 9th of June, without any hope of an agree-ment. The House conferees claimed that in view of the understanding that was had by which the Speaker gave the committee an opportunity to put the bill through the House, they were in honor bound to keep the Metropolitan section in it, claiming further that if they struck it out the friends of the Metropolitan company would defeat the bill in the House. The Senate conferees determined to adhere to the position they assumed at the outset of the session with regard to both these roads. gress those who were interested in the Eckington bill labored with the Metropolitan people to get them to consent to the withdrawal of that section, but without effect, until a day or two before final adjournment, when The Star published a brief statement of the situation, corroborating what the people interested in the Eckington bill had told the representatives of the Metropolitan company, giving them of the Metropolitan company, giving them to understand that if the Eckington bill was defeated by reason of their obstinacy in insisting upon that section, the defeat

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462 Penn. ave. Senate committee at the next session of Congress, probably resulting in their getting no legislation at all.

This brought them to a realization of their position, and on the morning of the 9th of June Messrs. Phillips, Nathaniel Wilson and Gov. Kellogg went to the Capi-tol and consented to a withdrawal of that All the new stapes in plain white and delicate tints in BOX PAPER and ENVELOPES.

INKS of every color. PENS to suit every writer. Tablets, Pencils, Mucliage. Diaries, &c.

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would be charged to them, and would place them in a very bad light before the

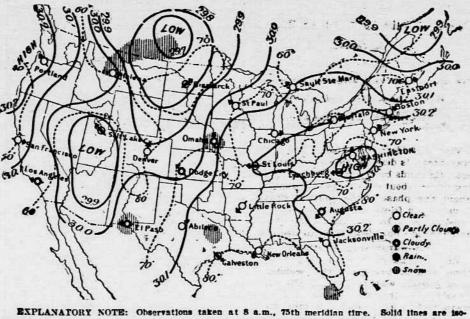
possibility of the bill going through with that section in it, and it appeared that an agreement could be reached on all the other disagreeing provisions." Saw No Knights of Labor.

Mr. Kane is familiar with every move ment made in connection with the bill from the time it was introduced until it became a law, and was one of those who labored with the Metropolitan people to induce them to withdraw from the bill, and The Star reporter was informed by him that he never saw a Knight of Labor at the committee room of either the House or Senate in connection with that bill during the whole session, and never heard of their taking any part for or against its passage. In all his conversations with members of the House and Senate committees and others interested in the Eckington bill in regard to the causes which tied it up in conference, the Knights of Labor were not mentioned, and no one was more surprised than he was to read the statement that these employes of the Metropolitan road were charged with the defeat of that section in the bill as the grounds for their dis-missal. The Capitol Traction Company ed to have the Metropolitan people consent to its withdrawal, not because of any oppo-sition they had to it, but because its with-drawal was the only hope for the passage of the bill."

Representative Hardy's Letter. A few of the letters received at K. of L headquarters are these:

Representative A. M. Hardy of Washing ton, Ind., wrote: "I have read an account of the peremptory dismissal from the service of the Metropoli-

THE OFFICIAL WEATHER MAP. STATED BY MR. KANE



areas of high and low barometer. Small arrows fly with the wind

GETTING WARMER.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Thursday: For east ern New York, eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, fair and slightly warmer tonight and Thursday; light southerly winds. For the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, fair tonight and Thursday; slightly warmer Thursday; light variable winds, becoming

Weather conditions and general forecast: The pressure is high on the middle Atlantic and north Pacific coasts. A belt of low pressure extends from Manitoba southward o Arizona. A well-defined center of low pressure exists in the former districts. The weather is nearly clear on the Atlantic coast and in the lake regions, with an increased cloudiness in the Missouri valley and the southwest. Little rainfall has occurred throughout the country.

The temperature is higher in New England and the lake regions, and remains nearly stationary elsewhere.

More unsettled weather, with occasional showers, is indicated in the lower lake region, the Mississippi valley and the south-

of Labor, an organization established to maintain the dignity of labor and to secure a fair day's wage for a fair day's work.
The Metropolitan street rallway, like all
similar stock companies, is an organization
of combined capital, while the Knights of
Labor is an organization of combined labor. Each organization has been established for a specific purpose, and by mutual concessions the two combinations can work to gether in perfect harmony, to the mutual benefit of each other.

bla, I suggest that it would be well for the Metropolitan Company, which is always rapping at the doors of Congress, demanding legislative favors and concessions, to ship for this country is very marked. The agree to at least arbitration of the differ-ences existing between your company and the Knights of Labor.

"As a member of Congress, I was cordially in favor of the provisions of the Phil-

lips labor bill, that passed the House near the close of the recent session of Congress, and which will pass the Senate at the next session, a bill which, I think, is calculated to amicably adjust all differences which may arise between capital and labor, preventing strikes and the destruction of property, and giving to both capital and labor their fullest earning capacity consistent with fair dealing and a mutual regard for

the Americans who aided Venezuela in 1806. The governor is a brother of the minister here, and his action is in line with that of the general government, which will define the same of the general government, which irserted in the Eckington bill, as an act of lieve it would be to the best interests of bad faith, in view of the understanding at your company and the street car patrons of the city of Washington if you would re-instate these old and faithful employes. "In many states we now have laws mak-

ing it a misdemeanor for an individual em-ployer or a corporation to discharge employes solely because they do or do not belong to labor organizations, and for one I shall cheerfully advocate and vote for such a measure in Congress which will apply to the District of Columbia. I trust that your company can see its way clear to reconsider its hasty action in discharging these men.'

What Senator Burrows Says. Senator Burrows of Michigan sent from

Kalamazoo the following: "I notice with great regret that since the adjournment of Congress a large number of employes of the Metropolitan Street Railroad Company have been discharged, and it is stated that this step was taken because they are members of the Knights of Labor. Of course I do not know the reason for this action on the part of your company, but I suggest if the only ground for their discharge is the fact that they are connected with the K. of L. such reason will not appeal with much force to the sense of justice of the American Con-gress. I earnestly ask that the discharged men be reinstated."

In a private note to Mr. Hayes, which ther assistance please advise me.

Representative Mahaney's Statement Representative R. B. Mahaney sent the following from his home in New York city "Your company is indebted to Congress for your privileges; your employes are justified in looking to the said body for protection of their rights; they are as much en-titled to seek favorable legislation as you

tion, and in speaking with due regard to the perplexities and difficulties of a great corporation like your own, I regard it as \$1,100. an outrage that you should discharge employes because they belong to the Knights of Labor, or to any other organization hav-

ing similar aims and purposes.
"I beg leave to call your attention to th fact that it is an ominous sign when at the seat of government itself men are pro-scribed because they exercise rights esham, Ill., said in his communication to Mr. Hayes: "I have written to Mr. Phillips and trust that the members of your order may be reinstated. I have urged-upon Mr.

ng that he had written to Mr. Phillips suggesting that it could do no good to his company by discharging men because of their membership in the labor organiza-

Federation of Labor.

The Federation of Labor at their meeting last evening discussed a proposition to take action against the Metropolitan company for the discharge of members of the order of the K. of L., but on account of the prospect which is believed to exist that the tried in the Police Court this morning. troubles are nearing settlement, action was deferred until next meeting.

the executive board of the Street Railway Assembly are being constantly urged to place the Metropolitan road on the unfair list, but that this will not be done for the present.

The executive board of the Street Railway Assembly held a meeting this after-noon and accepted an offer from Capt.

To Attend the Pennsylvania Encamp-· ment.

TAKING OUT PERMITS

bars, or lines of equal air pressure, drawn for each tenth of an inch. Dotted lines are isotherms, or lines of equal temperature, drawn for each ten degrees. Shaded areas are regions where rain or snow has fallen during preceding twelve hours. The words "High" and "Low" show location of

Higher Temperature Predicted for Tomorrow—It Will Be Fair.

"I believe, my dear sir, that the day has passed in this country when combined capi-tal has a moral or legal right to strike down or attempt to degrade organized labor or vice versa. "Therefore, in view of the power of Con-

accompanied the copy of the letter to Mr. Phillips, Senator Burrows wrote: "If there is any possible way I can render you fur-

are to influence legislative action.
"They can only do so through organiza-

sential to the preservation of their rights."

Representative Benson Wood of Effing-Phillips that this be done."

Representative J. A. Hemenway of Boonville, Ind., sent a note to Mr. Hayes, stat-

Harry Randall for an excursion for the benefit of the discharged members of the assembly on the 30th instant.

Should those now locked out be reinstated in the employ of the railroad company before that date the proceeds of the excursion will be placed in the treasury of the assembly to be credited to the strike, lockout and sick benefit funds.

tan street railway of a number of its most faithful and trusted employes for the sole reason, apparently, that they, in the full exercise of their rights as American citizens, have found it to their interest to connect themselves with the order of the Knights of the sole themselves with the order of the Knights of the sole to the sole to the same at Lewistown from the 18th to the 25th of the sole to the attention of the Police Court, and a continuance until Friday was granted. Washington denies the charge.

Commissioners' New Move Relating . to the Glorious Fourth.

SMALL BOYS RAID DISTRICT OFFICES

Letters Written by Citizens Regarding the Affair.

SOME OF THE COMMENTS

The Commissioners have relented. Washington's juvenile population will celebrate the glorious Fourth in the old-fashioned way with firecrackers and skyrockets and pinwheels and roman candles and with such other contrivances as the manufacturers of pyrotechnics devise. Young America rises triumphant, and is making up in enthusiasm, to be spent next Saturday, for the damper the order of the Commissioners put upon their patriotism some days ago. Briefly, the Commissioners have done exactly what Major Moore wanted them to do, and which they declared they did not intend to do when the head of the police force pointed out the effect of the first order. It was then that the reservation plan was adopted and a supplemental order sent out, Under the existing regulations, the major

Under the existing regulations, the major of police has authority to grant permits to explode fireworks, and the order issued last evening, after the representatives of the Children's Society of the American Revolution had concluded their arguments is directly in line with that regulation. In their letter modifying the order they say: Maj. William G. Moore, Superintendent Met-ropolitan Police D. C., Washington, D.C. Dear Sir: The orders made by the Commissioners for the enforcement of the exsting police regulations with regard to the use of fireworks and explosives on the approaching Fourth day of July were not intended in any way to supersede or annul Section 5, Article 9, of the Police Regulations, which provides that "No gun, rifle, pistol or other firearms, torpedo, firecrackers, squibs or other fireworks shall be discharged or set off within the limits of the city of Washington, or within the fire limits of the District of Columbia outside of said city, or in or on any public road or highway within the said District without a special permit therefor from the major of

To the contrary, it is the desire of the Commissioners that whenever an applica-tion is made by a citizen for permission to set off firecrackers, squibs, Roman candles or other small fireworks, not including the use of pistols, giant firecrackers, sky rockets, or cannon, by citizens upon their own premises, that you issue permits therefor, whenever, in your judgment, such use of such small fireworks can be had without danger to the public or annoyance to those residing in the vicinity. Very respectfully, JOHN W. ROSS, President Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

The news of the Commissioners' action spread like wildfire, and when the office of the chief of police was opened this morning quite a crowd of urchins were on hand to get a coveted permit which would entitle them to give active evidence of their pa-triotism. All applications that were received during the day were placed on file, until the Commissioners had approved the form of permit, and the same had been printed. It is expected that thousands of permits will be issued, and the entire clerical force of the police department kept busy until the Fourth issuing the little documents. The permits will give the appli-cent authority to explode fireworks upon and in the neighborhood of his own premises, provided a frame building or othe inflammable structure is not near at hand. Getting Permits.

with fair dealing and a mutual regard for the rights of both.
"I regret, sir, that you chose a time when Congress was in recess to peremptorily discharge these men for no other assigned reason than that they are members of the Knights of Labor and I be-"Where do you get permits at?" asked "Right in here," one of the early callers

was told. "This is the funniest thing I ever heard of," said the boy, "and I'd like to know of," said the boy, "and I'd like to know what George Washington would say about it if he were here. I bet he'd tell us to go will dedicate a bronze column on July 4 to American heroes. Mr. Andrade says that President Crespo's Mr. Andrade says that President Crespo's recent decree extending amnesty to all political refugees is expected to bring important results. It applies not only to those connected with the last uprising, but to the many prominent Venezuelans living in Paris, New York and elsewhere. They ahead and celebrate without any of this monkey business. I don't see what good permits are going to do, anyhow, 'cause permits ain't going to stop firecrackers from making a noise, and they won't stop them from setting places on fire. This is the first time I ever heard of having to get permits."

There were very few of the several hundred callers who did not take occasion to denounce the action of the authorities in Chief Clerk Sylvester's office was filled with men, women or children all day, and all the callers wanted permits. The chief clerk prepared a blank form of permit for the approval of the Commissioners, and the names of those making application were recorded, and the permits will be sent to them. It is expected that the applicants for permits will be so numerous tomorrow that there will have to be a detail of policemen made for clerical work, in order to

supply the demand. The permits will be delivered by mail, and the work today was so heavy that Chief Clerk Sylvester's clerical force was badly crippled. More Letters on the Subject. Few questions have aroused so much in-

streets southeast, 61 feet 10 inches by 63 terest among the citizens during the year feet, to John Cook, for 50 cents per square as this fireworks order. Comments and foot; also a lot at the southeast corner of suggestions reach The Star with every mail, 1st and Q streets southwest, to John Cook, usually on behalf of the small boy. Today for 10 cents per square foot.

C. G. Sloan & Co., auctioneers, sold yesterday at public sale a lot at the southeast corner of 1st and P streets northwest, "L. M. K." wrote to make the following compromise proposition: "Give the patriotic youngsters a chance to feet, to James Coleman, for 95 cents per square foot; also a brick dwelling, 723 12th say up to 9 o'clock, from which hour all Thomas Dowling & Co., auctioneers, sold

until, say, 7 p.m., when it may be resumed and indulged without restraint through the remainder of the evening or up to 10 o'clock. This, as it seems to me, would be fair and just to all, and the most generally satisfactory arrangement that could be made. By such provision safety from firing would be insured to those on the streets with their teams for ten hours, and yet ample time allowed for the explosion of the indispensable firecracker and sky rock-et. Those who cannot blow off ammunition and pent-up enthusiasm during these morn-ing and evening hours can retire to the reservations during the intervening time and celebrate to their hearts' content."

Willie Dickerson writes a somewhat enthusiastic letter, in the course of which he says: "We mean to fire crackers and have a good time honestly. Now please help us boys. We will be men some day and then we will give other little boys a good time. I am willing to burn my finger and go hungry on the Fourth if we can only feel free from the cops. If my father was living he'd let the Commissioners know what it was to be a loyal citizen.' In reply to the words of "J. L. M." in

last evening's Star, "A Loyal Mother" writes that it is probably a duty of the parents to try to train their children to respect even arbitrary laws. She continues: "A most important duty, which our Commissioners, as well as those higher in official power, do not seem to recognize, is to cause to be instilled into the very hearts of these boys, while making laws which should allow them all the privileges of the Fourth of July of old, the same love of loyalty that the boys of that first Fourth of July had, when, with zip and boom-boom of cracker and cannon, they gave vent to their liberty from the mother country and oppression!"
"S. E. M." does not agree at all with the original order of the Commissioners. He

further reduction.
Policeman Dodge thought he was riding says: We, as Americans, should rejoice when at the rate of about twelve miles an hour, and a fine of \$5 was imposed.

Joseph Reiff, charged with failing to have a lighted lamp on his bicycle, forfeited \$1 we, as Americans, should rejoice when this glorious day arrives. We should dem-onstrate to the world at large that the American sentiment prevails within us and that we remember the important inci-dents that occurred in our history, and that we celebrate them in an appropriate manner. The small boy with his firecrack-er, and the larger one with his toy cannon, Last night Policeman Jack arrested John are so inspired when the day for this anni Henry Washington, colored, twenty-four versary arrives that they are jubilant, and years old, on a charge of felonious assault as they set fire to them their young hearts thump with joy. They feel that it is a national duty to celebrate the day. Now that the pleasure which has so long been enjoyed is to be moderated to such an extent that it will survively the such an exon Nettie Rollins, a colored girl seven years old. The parties live at 2033 L street northwest, and it is alleged that last Sat-urday night he assaulted her in the manner charged, and the child is now in a serious tent that it will eventually stop the cele-bration entirely, their hearts are sad. The American sentiment seems to leave them, as far as a day of celebration and joy is and in years to come the glorious Fourth, concerned, will be no more The Co

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sioners, doubtless, do that which they deem sioners, doubtless, do that which they deem proper for the safety and benefit of the general public, but, from all appearances, they have forgotten they were small boys themselves, who so dearly loved to cele-brate the Fourth of July in as loud a manner as possible.

Helen S. Davis, aged thirteen, sends this

little poem inspired by her disappointment

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The Fourth of July is almost here,
And it generally brings good cheer,
But it seems that the Commissioners have taken a
tyrannical stand
Against the uses of firebrand.
Why send us on some reservation
Far away from civilization,
And there to meet the heterogeneous combination?
We, by a declaration known to every boy and girl,
were, through freedom's salvation, made the greatest of all nations;
Then why not let us celebrate
This day of Independence great.

THE TWO-THIRDS RULE

Silver Men Said to Be Ready to Reject It at Chicago.

One of the most interesting issues of the Chicago convention will be made upon the proposition to reject the old rule by which a two-thirds vote is required to nominate. It is well understood by this time that the silver men will be in the majority in the convention, a very handsome majority at that. The margin, however, will not be sufficient, it is believed, to make two-thirds of the convention, the vote necessary to nominate if the old rules are enforced. The silver men will therefore find themselves in a position to dominate the con-

vention, to appoint all the committees, to se-

lect the platform and yet unable to nominate the candidate to stand upon the platform, under the rules that have prevailed for half a century or more.

With this status before them the silwith this status before them the surver men have one alternative. They can change the rules so as to provide that a majority can nominate, as is done in the republican convention. But when they propose this action there will immediately arise the cry from the gold men that they are subverting all the precedents and usages of the party; that they are upset-ting the established rule which has prevailed for years, and are doing it in or-der to obtain possession of the convention. It will be a lively howl that will be raised be recognized as possessing some strength It is held by silver men that the conven-tion is not bound by the rules of any previous convention. Every convention adopt its own rules before entering upon its work. The two-thirds rule will not be in force at Chicago unless adopted there by a vote of that convention. The gold men, however, claim, the rule to be as firmly es-tablished as any of the traditionary principles of the party, and hence its rejection will be, as they assert, a departure from

or mocratic custom. It is generally conceded now that the gold men will make their whole fight upon this point. It is their only ground of ad-vantage. Driven before the overwhelming majority of the silver delegates, they will make their last stand behind this bulwark of established usage of the party. They will decry vigorously the attempt of the opposition to override the established man-ual of tactics under which the party has deployed upon many a battle field and will appeal to the party fealty of the delegates to uphold the old methods.

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It is known, however, that the silver men will be firm upon this point. They will be in control of everything except the power to nominate, and will not, under the existing state of affairs, emasculate themselves by adverting to what the state of the state o by adhering to what is at best, as they claim, a usage of the party and not a principle. They say it would be folly to expect the silver men to yield their victory after having fought for it in every primary in the south and west for the last three

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62 to 65, sq. 441; \$10. Same to Marie A. F. Rueth, part original lot 12, ig. 419: \$500. Jackson H. Ralston et al., trustees, to Juo. T. D. Pyles, part original lot 5, sq. 897; \$3,720. Walter R. Wilcox et al., trustees, to Saml. Stott, lot 55, sq. 14; \$10. Henry C. Saffell to R. Parker Crenshaw, lot 15,

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The Mexican Elections. The preliminary federal election occurred Sunday all over the republic of Mexico,

and 16,000 electors were chosen in various electoral districts. The electors will meet in various districts next Sunday and vote for the president, magistrates and members of congress. There is no doubt of the election of Gen. Diaz, whose candidacy has been welcomed in all parts of the re-public.

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